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TAGS: OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE P.)

SUBJ: MOSCOW VISIT OF U.S. DELEGATION TO JOINT US-USSR

COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING

REF: A. MOSCOW 10460; B. STATE 173254; C. MOSCOW 10649

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSIONS WITH PROTOCOL CHIEF OF MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN TRADE, ANATOLIY G. VORONA, AND R. G. GORBUNOV,  
SOVIET EXEC SEC OF JOINT COMMISSION, BROUGHT FORTH FOLLOWING  
RESPONSE TO GENERAL INDICATION OF SCENARIO SUGGESTED REF B.

A. VORONA AND GORBKOV WILL LOOK OVER PROGRAM OUTLINED FOR  
TALKS AND RESPOND IN NEAR FUTURE. IN GENERAL NO PROBLEMS.

B. CALLS ON SOVIET MINISTERS LISTED PARA 3 REF (BL WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE. NO SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL CALLS FROM SOVIET SIDE.

C. IF WORKING GROUPS BEGIN AFTERNOON OCTOBER 1 CONSECUTIVE  
SESSIONS SHOULD PRESENT NO DIFFICULTIES. JOINT SESSION OF  
WORKING GROUPS MAY BE NECESSARY LATE TUESDAY IN ORDER TO  
SETTLE CONCORDANCE OF RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH VERSIONS OF MINUTES  
AND ANY JOINT STATEMENTS TO BE ISSUED OCTOBER 3.

2. PARTY'S PROJECTED DEPARTURE AT NOON OCTOBER 3 WILL MEAN  
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EXCEPTIONALLY TIGHT SCHEDULE FOR THAT DAY. SOVIETS RECOM-

MEND THAT PRESS CONFERENCE BE HELD IN HOTEL FOLLOWING DEDICATION OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE. PLENARY SESSION OF JOINT COMMISSION WOULD HAVE TO BEGIN AT ABOUT 9:30, AND EVEN IF VERY BRIEF WOULD NECESSARILY REQUIRE SCHEDULING DEDICATION OF COMMERCIAL OFFICE AT 10:30 OR LATER. CALCULATING TRANSPORTATION TIME FROM MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND THENCE TO HOTEL FOR PRESS CONFERENCE, IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT PRESS CONFERENCE COULD BEGIN BEFORE 11:00 A.M. ALLOWING FOR USUAL FINAL GREETINGS. EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION, ETC., THERE WILL BE DIFFICULTY IN COMPLETING BOARDING AND TAKE-OFF BEFORE 1:00 P.M. AT EARLIEST.

3. MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP INDICATION OF SECRETARIES' AND UNDER SECRETARY'S WISHES REGARDING ACCOMMODATIONS IN RELATION TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. DOES PARTY WISH FOR ACTIVE PROGRAM OF SIGHTSEEING, SWIMMING, BOAT-RIDES, ETC., IN SOCHI, OR DOES PARTY PREFER UNSCHEDULED PROGRAM WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR BOATING, SWIMMING, SOME TOURING?

B. DO MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE ANY SPECIAL WISHES OR DESIRES IN CONNECTION WITH SOCHI STAY?

C. WOULD SECRETARIES AND UNDER SECRETARY, WITH THEIR WIVES, BE WILLING TO STAY IN OFFICIAL GUEST HOUSE IN LENIN HILLS WHILE OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY STAY IN HOTEL ELSEWHERE IN MOSCOW (TYPICAL GUEST HOUSE CONTAINS FOUR BEDROOMS, EACH WITH TWIN BEDS)?

D. DO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE ANY SPECIFIC WISHES OR DESIRES FOR ENTERTAINMENT, SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW? MINISTRY AND EMBASSY NOTE THAT SEVERAL OF THOSE COMING HAVE ALREADY SEEN KREMLIN, TRETYAKOV GALLERY AND PERHAPS OTHER CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS. MINISTRY WILL PROPOSE LADIES' PROGRAM BUT WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY EXPRESSION OF PREFERENCES.

4. MINISTRY ANTICIPATES THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ WILL REPLY TO PATOLICHEV AUGUST 29 LETTER (TRANSLATION TRANSMITTED REF C, TEXT POUCHED SEPT. 6). IN ORDER TO SPEED TRANSCONFIDENTIAL

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MITTAL PROCESS, EMB HOPES TEXT WILL BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY FOR TRANSCRIPTION AND DELIVERY TO MINISTRY.  
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